

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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O 151508Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6711  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 08313

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, PBOR, IS, EG, US  
SUBJ: AMOCO INCIDENT - STATUS REPORT MARCH 14/15  
REF STATE 065264

1. REPORTS REACHING AMOCO'S CAIRO OFFICE FROM DRILLING  
SHIP 511 MARCH 14 AND MARCH 15 (UP TO 1100 HOURS LOCAL)  
DESCRIBE NORMAL OPERATIONS CONTINUING AT DRILLING SITE  
GS373-2 IN GULF OF SUEZ. ISRAELI GUNBOATS APPARENTLY  
CONTINUE TO BE STATIONED ON TWO EASTERN/SOUTHERN ANCHOR  
MARKER BUOYS, ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO SPECIFIC MENTION OF  
THIS IN THE REPORTS. AMOCO NOW EXPECTS DRILLING  
OPERATIONS TO TAKE APPROXIMATELY ANOTHER 45 DAYS.

2. UNLESS DEPARTMENT OR TEL AVIV PERCEIVES OBJECTION,  
THIS WILL BE LAST DAILY SITUATION REPORT. WE WILL CON-  
TINUE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH AMOCO BUT WILL REPORT ONLY  
VARIATIONS IN ROUTINE PATTERN. EILTS

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## Message Attributes

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